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C O R R E C T E D C O P Y (ISLAMABAD INFO ADDEE VICE LAHORE)

EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, PFOR, SA, IN

SUBJECT: SAUDI SENSITIVITY TO ARRIVAL OF
"HANCOCK" IN INDIAN OCEAN

REF: STATE 214078

1. JIDDA PRESS REPORTED OCT 31 AS STRAIGHT NEWS
FACT USS "HANCOCK" HAD ENTERED INDIAN OCEAN.
STORIES PLAYED UP INCREASED SOVIET PRESENCE IN
MEDITERRANEAN AND NOTED DOD STATEMENT THA USUAL
SOVIET FLEET OF 20 SHIPS IN INDIAN OCEAN. NO
REFERENCE MADE TO ARAB BLOCKADE OF ISRAELIS AT
BAB EL MANDAB. ON SAME DAY, FOREIGN MINSITRY'S
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DIRECTOR FOR EASTERN AFFAIRS NOTED IN PERSONAL

ASIDE THAT SAG VERY MUCH AWARE AND IRRITATED BY
CARRIER'S PRESENCE AND BELIEVED IT A SIGN OF U.S.
MILITARY PRESSURE ON GULF STATES FOLLOWING
IMPOSITION OF OIL EMBARGO.
AKINS

NOTE BY OC/T: EB PLS TAKE AS ORIGINAL

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